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Invention Secrecy Activity

(as reported by the Patent & Trademark Office)

	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25
Total Secrecy Orders in Effect (at end of period)	5976	6057	6155	6471	6543
New Secrecy Orders Imposed	61	87	125	356	102
Secrecy Orders Rescinded	0	6	27	40	30
Sponsoring Agencies for New Secrecy Orders					
Foreign Origin	0	0	0	9	0
ARMY	9	5	17	12	3
NAVY	41	70	55	168	63
AF	7	6	43	113	24
DOE	4	5	7	1	5
NSA	0	0	0	2	1
DTSA	0	1	2	46	0
NASA, DARPA	0	0	1	5	3
OTHER	-	-	-	-	3
New DoD Secrecy Order Types					
Type 1 (export control)	36	56	84	145	74
Type 2 (classified/classifiable)	0	0	8	94	3
Type 2 (foreign PSA)	0	0	0	9	0
Type 3	21	26	26	102	17
New Non-DoD Secrecy Orders (DOE, NASA)	4	5	7	6	8
"John Doe" Secrecy Orders (imposed on private inventors)	29	1	25	0	18

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